



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
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**REPLY**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of December 17, 2003, reconsideration of the restriction and rejection is respectfully requested

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.